

21 BC

Aquippa was the obvious candidate for the succession. Augustus had him divorce his existing wife and marry the widowed Julia. Aquippa was 25 yrs her senior and had been married several times. The marriage produced 3 sons & 2 daughters. The eldest was Gaius, born in 20 BC. The younger brother LUCIUS came 3 yrs later.

Augustus adopted it, but as his
own

Astronomers, not Augustus

Jan 1, -20 = Jan 1, 21 BC

$$(6664 - 1972)(365.25) = 1,713,753$$

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WANG MANG

At age 24, Wang Mang received his first gov't appointment - to the Ceremonial Office of Gentlemen of the Yellow Gate. As he advanced through the ranks of the imperial administration, serving as Commander of the Imperial Archers, Commandant of Cavalry, Chief of Interviews, Imperial Gentleman, and finally Minister of War.

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will. He even gave away several of the coats and furniture he received.

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marriage of Julia to
Agrippa
5 children 3 boys + 2 girls

21Bc

DURANT

Augustus, craving a grandson
as heir, coaxed the reluctant Agrippa
to divorce his wife and marry the
merry widow - Julia (his daughter)
Julia was 18; Agrippa was 42

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DURANT

When JULIA reached 14 ^{Augustus} ~~the~~ persuaded OCTAVIA to allow the device of her son MARCELLUS and induced the youth to marry JULIA.

2 yrs later Marcellus died. JULIA, (now 16) after brief mourning, set out to enjoy a freedom she had long coveted. But soon the matchmaking Emperor, craving a grandson as heir, coerced

the reluctant AGRPB Admire his wife and
marry the young widow (21 BC). Julia was now
18 and AGRPB was 42: but he was a good
and great man and acquiescent with. She made
his town house a salon of pleasure & wit &
became the soul of the younger and gayer set
in the capital against the puritan who took
their lead from LARA.